CAUSE STILL UNCERTAIN

Cinder Theory Thought Plausible-Men Not Considered to Blame.

Washington, July 16 .- It is said at the Navy Department that it is extremely improbable that the accident aboard the Georgia resulted from any carelessness or lack of precaution on the part of the men on the ship. A short time ago a thorough inspection was made of every detail of the Georgia's ordnance by Commander Schofield, one of the most expert of the ordnane officers of the navy. This inspection included every one of the guns, the details of the turret mechanism, the workings of the ammunition hoists (which, because of the superposed turrets of the Georgia, are rather more complicated than the ordinary type), and, finally and most important, the handling of the guns and mechanism and ammunition by the sailors. It was found that the ship's company was efficient at all points, and it was certain that they were following closely the firing regulations in ever; essential detail.

In the absence of any other plausible explana-tion, the officials here are disposed to give consideration to the theory advanced by some of the Georgia's officers when they came ashore at Boston, that the powder was fired accidentally by a clot of soot which came floating down ouldering from the funnel and settled by chance into the open scuttle on top of the turret alighting on the powder. It is pointed out that the bag holding the powder is of thin serge, which is rather inflammable. In fact, it is necessary that it should be so, in order to be entirely consumed in the bore of the gun after the charge is fired. Otherwise bits of burning cloth might accidentally explode the next charge of powder before the breech could be closed Such accidents have occurred in the past, so the bags are purposely made thin and inflammable. In case of ammunition used in battle, the bagging is frequently made of silk, with a view to securing still greater strength and perfect com-bustion of the envelope after firing. It is pro-posed to carry the principle still further, and the ordnance bureau is experimenting with a method of impregnating the cloth with collodion, to make it at once waterproof and highly inflam-

In answer to an inquiry as to whether it is customary to have the scuttle on top of the tur-ret open while target practice is going on, it was said at the department that this is almost a was said at the department that this is almost a necessity, owing to the high temperature in the turret during rapid firing. The opening also gives an easy means for the communication of orders. A further consideration is the beneficial effect upon the nerves of the gunners of knowing that a way of escape is always open in case of an accident. Thus the men may have per-ished in the Georgia's turret through the means adopted by them to secure their safety.

When asked what additional precaution could

be suggested as the result of this last accident the officials of the department confessed themselves at a loss at present; they said that there was nothing to do but await the findings of the board of examination which had been convened, and with the data then in hand to endeavor to frame some change in methods that would eliminate this last source of danger. The report is expected to come by wireless telegraph from Admiral Thomas, commanding the second division of the battleship fleet, as soon as the board's

Some comment is likely to be caused by the action of the Navy Department in ordering the Georgia to return to the range and resume her target practice as soon as the victims of the actarget practice as soon as the victims of the ac-cident had been removed from the ship at the Boston Navy Yard. The explanation is that there is extreme danger of a general demoraliza-tion of a crew of a ship which has had such an accident if the men are permitted to brood over it before undertaking again to handle the big The almost inevitable result is a loss of "nerve" such as acrobats suffer when they have sustained a fall, and the only means of avoid-ing this is to renew immediately the attempts to accomplish the particular thing which led to the accident. So in the case of the Georgia it was felt to be absolutely necessary to get the men again into the turrets and at their work of handling the big guns, treating this disaster as just such an incident as might occur in the heat

The Navy Department has been advised that Georgia returned to the practice grounds, near Provincetown, at 10 o'clock last night. She will resume her target practice to-morrow

It is generally expected at the Navy Depart-ment that the board of examination will be made up of the commanders of the ships composing the second division of the battleship fleet and of the Louisiana, which was engaged with the other vessels at the time. In this case the board would consist of Captains Schroeder of the Virginia, Walnwright of the Louisiana, Kimball of the New Jersey, McCrea of the Georgia and Bowman of the Rhode Island. There is a possibility, however, that Captain Mc-Crea may prefer not to sit as a member of the board, in view of the fact that the accident occurred on his ship.

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The navigation bureau was informed early to-day that the board would begin its sittings at 10 o'clock this marning.

SYMPATHY FOR GOODRICH

Yamamoto Sends: Telegram-Cinder Theory Doubted.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, whose son, Lieutenant Caspar Goodrich, died in the naval hospital at Chelsea late on Monday from injuries received on the Georgia, returned to the navy yard at noon yesterday. All day telegrams of sympathy came from relatives and friends and from officers in the service, with whom the young lieutenant was a favorite.

One of the first telegrams was from Admiral Yamamoto, who was recently entertained by Rear Admiral Goodrich at the navy yard. The telegram was dated Boston, and said:

"Please accept my deepest sympathy for the most grievous accident of the Georgia, and greatly regret to hear your son is wounded, and

wish most sincerely his speedy recovery." Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Coghlan were among the first to offer their condolences. Mrs. Goodrich and her daughters are prostrated

Officers on board the ships in the navy yard vesterday were at a loss to explain the cause of the accident. "It would be folly for any of us to attempt to say just what caused the powder to ignite," said one. "It would be all guess-work, and what we want is facts."

Captain Samuel P. Comley, who commands the battleship Alabama, which is undergoing repairs on the drydock, was disinclined to believe that the accident was caused by a cinder from the smokestack

"My experience with cinders from that source," said he, "is that they are dead before they strike the deck, and I have never known of one burning our hands or our clothes while walking the quarterdeck and steaming into a head wind. The chances of a cinder setting fire to a powder bag inside a turret are very remote. There will be an official investigation, at which I feel sure, the actual cause of the accident will be discovered. The causes of the other ac-cidents in turrets have been discovered, and the best possible remedies applied, so I hope we may be able to ascertain the cause in this case, so that we may safeguard the men from accidents in the future."

MANY SEND SYMPATHY.

Message from the President-Flowers from Yamamoto.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—President Roosevelt was greatly shocked over the news of the accident on board the Georgia, and has telegraphed for full particulars concerning the explosion, together with the condition of the wounded sailors. The following telegram was sent by the President today to Acting Secretary Newberry at Washing-

"I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the dreadful accident on the Georgia and the death of the gallant officers and men. I wish full particulars at the earliest possible date, and I especially want to know about the man who is reported as having lost his life while endeavoring to prevent the accident involving the destruction of the ship. Let me know the conditions of the ship. Let me know the conditions of the manufacture. tion of the wounded me

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Boston, July 16 .- Two huge boxes arrived at the naval hospital at 11 e'clock to-day, one marked for Midshipman Cruse and the other 'For the Sailors of the Georgia." They were from Admiral Yamamoto, and each one was filled with flowers. The hospital authorities, in behalf of the injured men, will express to the Japanese admiral appreciation of his thought-

Washington, July 16.-The telegram of sympathy from President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay was received at the Navy Department this afternoon. An earlier telegram from the Presi-dent in response to the telegram officially advising him of the accident said:

"I am greatly concerned over the accident. Keep me informed fully of particulars." The following telegram was received from the

Italian naval attach "On behalf of the Italian Embassy and myself I send through you to the havy sincere sympathy and condolence for the disaster on hoard the battleship Georgia.

A telegram of condolence was also received "deeply grieved by the terrible accident to the officers and men of the United States battleship Georgia," expressed their profound sympathy for the comrades and relatives of the dead. The dispatch is signed by F. C. Desumichrast, the president of the club.

THOMAS TO BE BURIED AT NEWPORT. Newport, R. I. July 16.—The body of William M. Thomas, one of the victims of yesterday's explosion on the battleship Georgia, was br from Chelsea, Mass., to-night, in the care of his

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father and brother. Rear Admiral John T. Mer-rill, commandant of the 2d Naval District, sent a representative to the Thomas family's home, and it was arranged to have the funeral, which will be held on Thursday afternoon, attended by a bat-talion of seamen apprentices from the United States naval training station. The seaman will be buried with full naval honors. buried with full naval honors.

HAS PLANS FOR TESTS.

Park Benjamin Would Let Inventors Work on Old Warship.

In discussing the cause of the Georgia explosion ast night Park Benjamin, a patent lawyer, of No. 203 Broadway, who is regarded as an expert in cer-tain naval affairs, spoke strongly of the necessity for immediate definite action in view of Monday's explosion

Apparently one of the problems unsolved on our battleships," said he, "is the one of conveying a bag of powder from the magazine to the breech of a gun without a premature explosion. This is the fourth time such an accident has occurred.
"First there was the explosion on the Missouri, said to have been caused by a "flare back." This was followed by the accident on the Massachusetts. Then came the Kearsarge affair, and now there

is the Georgia explosion.

"There are only two possible solutions, perhaps mutually involved, that I can see. One is the invention or employment of some powder that will only explode by concussion in the bore of a gun. The other is the immediate turning over of some obsolute battleship into an experimental vessel in obsolete battleship into an experimental vessel in

charge of inventors, where this and other problems can be worked out."

Mr. Benjamin then made what some persons regarded as a somewhat startling suggestion.

"I suggest," he said, "that the Massachusetts be turned over as such an experimental vessel, with Communication. with Commander Bradley A. Fiske in charge, Cruising battleships and their officers, even were other things equal, have no time for such experi-ments, which should be placed in the hands of in-

Henjamin referred the reporter to an article by Commander Fiske in the July issue of "The Journal of the Naval Institute." He said that he

as in entire agreement with the commander's lews therein expressed. When asked for his opinion of the suggestion of lacing fine wire screens over the turnet port holes, "That is old and, to my mind, impracticable, if only because there would be insufficient air for

only because there would be insumment air for the men in the turrets."

He added that the handling of the guns also would make this impossible.

Mr. Benjamin intimated that the suggestion of an experimental vessel would be sent to the gov-ernment authorities for consideration.

CHAUTAUQUA SEATS FALL

Panic Follows Accident in Which One Hundred Are Injured.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Evansville, Ind., July 13.—The tiers of seats in the west entrance of the Chautauqua auditorium here fell soon after the exercises opened to-night, and nearly five hundred persons were thrown fifteen feet to the ground below. Eight persons were taken out so severely injured that they may die, while more than a hundred others were more or less seriously hurt. Intense ex-citement prevailed for a time, especially as the majority of persons on the wrecked tiers were women and children,

of \$2,000,000 to Belgians.

Brussels, July 16.-Venezuela has intimated that it will refuse to pay the \$2,000,000 debt to its Belgian creditors. This decision is contrary to the finding of the Hague tribunal, and the Belgian government, realizing that persistence in this refusal would inflict serious injury to the cause of arbitration, is doing its utmost to induce Venezuela to carry out the Hague verdict.

A dispatch from Washington on May II said that A dispatch from washington on May II said that payment by Venezuela of the claims of the United States and seven other nations, including Beigium, would begin soon after July 1. It was estimated that six years would be required to settle these

PALL OF SMOKE ENVELOPS TOWN.

Lightning Fires Standard Oil Tank at Lima and 250,000 Barrels Burn.

Lima, Onio, July 16.—Lightning to-day fired one of the huge tanks of the Standard Oll Company here and 250,600 barrels of oil were ignited. The from the officers and members of the Victorian city is enveloped in darkness, and the smoke is Club, of Boston, a British organization, who deeply grieved by the terrible accident to the play to prevent the spread of the flames to other

LOCOMOTIVES OUT OF TUNNEL SOON.

New Haven Starts Electric Trains Sunday-Switching Engines Only Will Use Steam.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will begin operating its suburban trains by electricity on Sunday. After that no steam locoby electricity on Sunday. After that no steam loco-motives except switch engines will run through the Park avenue tunnel.

The electric trains will be run between the Grand Central Station and New Rochelle until August I, when it is intended to extend the service to Port

when it is intended to extend the service to Port Chester, and by September 1 the company hopes to be running electric trains between New York and Stamford. The steam locomotives hauling the ex-press trains will be switched off at New Rochelle and the trains will be run into the Grand Central Station by electricity. pany will begin the service with thirty-

five 1,000-horsepower motors. More trains will be put on when the service is complete to Stamford.

TRAIN COMING, GIRL HANGS TO TIE.

Prisoner on Bridge, She Swings in Air as Express Rattles by Overhead.

Bloomfield, N. J., July 16 (Special).-To escape being run down by an express train on the Lackawanna railroad bridge between Watsessing and Bloomfield to-day a young woman, whose name could not be learned, lowered herself on the outside of the trestle work and clung to the ties until the of the trestle work and clung to the ties until the train, with grinding brakes and sparking wheels, passed by over her head. The engineer, after passing the spot, stopped the train and ran back with the train crew to assist the woman, but before they could reach her she had raised herself up on the bridge girders and ran down the embankment toward East Orange.

RICH, BUT IN JAIL AS VAGRANT. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, July 16.-James Nailon, fifty-nine years old, a wealthy coal operator of Belmar, Ala., was found to-day by his sons in the county jail here as a vagrant through a newspaper advertisement. Nailon was en route from Belmar to Canton, Ohio, to negotiate for the sale of some coal lands, and arrived here on July 10 with \$700. He was only here several hours, when he was robbed. He wired his sons, but gave no address. He then went to the police station and asked to be arrested, as he

had no means or shelter. had no means or shelter.

The sons arrived several days ago, and detectives have been searching the city vainly. This morning an advertisement in a local newspaper was seen by the jall warden and Nailon was located.

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NO PROGRESS AT ALBANY

Legislature May Adjourn Without Making Reapportionment.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, July 16.-Not an atom of progress was made to-day toward settling the reapportionment difficulty, and apparently the situation is verging on an absolute formal deadlock, when the two houses of the Legislature will defy each other as they did at the end of the regular ses sion. An adjournment without having made an apportionment is quite within the possibilities, though most legislators believe that would b taking long chances with a patient but persis-

Meantime the condition of affairs here is little short of chaotic; signs, portents and rumors of every variety are abundant, but lead to nothing Each house of the Legislature seems determined to stand by a fairly well worked out policy, the result being day after day of inaction. Legislators, chafing at this, are hoping that the Governor will disclose his hand in some fashlon to end the deadlock. Some even advocate an adjournment as the likeliest method of forcing his

Members of the Apportionment Committee de clared to their friends to-day that each commit-tee, if no agreement were reached at the meeting, would insist that a formal report of nonagreement be signed and presented to each

Will you appoint another conference committee if no agreement is reached?" Senator Raines was asked.

"I think not," he replied. "The likeliest ac tion would be to go ahead in the Senate and pass a bill," he added with some emphasis. "It is a foregone conclusion that that bill would be the Tully bill "without the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t."

But no meeting of the committees was held to-day, so affairs did not reach that critical stage. That is postponed until to-morrow, when Senator Hinman, chairman of the Senate Committee, will be present. Whether another night of reflection will bring moderation, whether it will produce some symptoms of surrender on either side, whether it will bring action from Governor Hughes, were questions canvassed anxiously here to-night. Nobody ventured any prophecies.

Pending the reaching of some agreement or an absolute failure to agree action on the direct nominations bill is almost impossible, as no legislators are here save the members of the apportionment committees and a few strag-glers, whose interest in the situation keeps them on the field of battle. Senator Smith, one of the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee to consider the question of the legality of an apportionment at a special session, was here today. He said there was not the slightest doubt as to the right of the Legislature to make an apportionment at this extraordinary session-if it could agree on one. This committee also must look up the legal points involved in the call for a special election of Senators this fall. It will report in a few days. Senator Hinman, who probably will be here to-morrow, besides the ap-portionment affair has to make a report on the Travis and Gilchrist direct nominations bill.

The report was renewed again to-day that Governor Hughes might ask the Legislature to remove Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insur-ance, because of reports of changes of mind on the part of some Senators who voted for Kelsey last time. Those closest to the Governor smile when this story is mentioned. They do not believe for a moment that the Governor believes Mr. Kelsey a fit head for the Insurance Department any more now than he did three months ago. But they expect him to go about this affair in a different fashion. There is little doubt, though, that some of the men who voted to save Mr. Kelsey are feeling anxious lest the question be forced on them again. They consider it a little too much to have to make sacrifices, as some of them did, again.

TO LIMIT EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

Governor Hughes Signs Bill Which Amends Penal Code

Albany, July 16 .- Governor Hughes signed to-day the bill of Assemblyman Phillips amending the Penal Code so as to limit the expenses of candidates for public office. Candidates for the office of Governor are limited to \$10,000; for any of Governor are limited to \$10,000; for any other elective state office other than a judicial office, \$6,000; for Congress or Presidential elector, \$4,000; State Senator, \$2,000; for Assembly, \$1,000; by a candidate for any other public office to be voted for by the electors of county, city, town or village, or any part thereof, if the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for the office of Governor at the last preceding state election shall be five thousand or less, \$500; if the total number of votes cast therein at such a last preshall be five thousand or less, \$20; it the total number of votes cast therein at such a last preceding state election be in excess of five thousand, the sum of \$3 for each one hundred wotes in excess of such number may be added to the amounts above specified. A violation of this act is made a nisdemeanor.

The Governor also approved the bill of Assemblyman Phillips, which amends the Fenal Code and makes adultery a crime in this state, punishable as a misdemeanor, with a fine of \$250 or six months' imprisonment in penitentiary or juli, or by both This act takes effect on September 1.

SECRETARY OF UPSTATE COMMISSION.

John S. Kennedy, Who Served with Railroad Commission, Appointed. Albany, July 16 - John S. Kennedy, secretary of

the former State Railroad Commission, was ap-pointed to-day by the Public Service Commission pointed to-day by the Public Service Commission in the 2d District as its secretary, at an annual salary (fixed by law) of \$6,000. Chairman Stevens said that the commission acted in the matter wholly independent of outside recommendation. Mr. Kennedy is a native and resident of Corning. Steuben County. He served there as city clerk, alderman and supervisor, and in 1859 President McKinley appointed him postmaster of Corning. He was reappointed by President Roosevelt, and had a year and a half to serve when he was appointed secretary of the Railroad Commission. Commissioner Sague to-day conferred with the chief mechanical officers of the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Delaware & Hudson railroads and representatives of the Baldwin and American locomotive companies in reference to regulations covering the inspection of locomotive boilers. The Commissioner said that an agreement was reached in regard to regulations which would cover the requirements of the new law passed by the last Legislature, which takes effect on September 1. Under this law it is provided that inspections and reports shall be made of every locomotive boiler in the state every three months.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN AND GAGGED.

Lena Greenblatt, seventeen years old, lay yes-terday at her parents' home, No. 78 Rivington street, in a hysterical condition, the victim, she said, of an assault committed on her on Sunday said, of an assault committed on her on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kregel, for whom she worked, at No. 56 West libth street. Two men employed about the house as painters, the girl said, entered the kitchen where she was at work, knocked her down and gagged her. Jacob Levenstein, seventeen years old, of No. 32 East lith street, and Louis Yevnowitz, twenty-three years old, of No. 22 Rutgers Place, were arrested.

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TO CURE CORPORATE ILLS.

No Attack on Mayor at Tammany Meeting, but W. Bourke Talks.

Representative W. Bourke Cockran, at Tamnany Hall prescribed last night remedies for two public complaints—the predatory predilections of corporate power and the law's delays. For the first he would have the government name a director in every board of directors of a corporation using a public franchise, the governnent's representative being the highest public official in the territory occupied by the corpora-

The employes should also name one of the directors, he said, but the capital invested in the corporation should control and name the majority of the directors.

In practical working out this would give the President the naming of a representative in every interstate corporation, the Governor the naming of a director in every so-called state corporation and the Mayor a similar prerogative in strictly local instances. Labor would also have a representative in every board of di-

For the law's delays Mr. Cockran would reorganize jurisprudence and have the state consti tution compel the adjudication of simple issues within fifteen or thirty days, all decisions to be given with the greatest promptness, opinions, i any, to follow at the convenience of the court. If there are an insufficient number of judges now commissions should be appointed. He said that this district should have five appellate departments to clear up the calendars. The Court of Appeals should not be allowed to exceed three onths in which to dispose of the weightlest questions, and the decisions of that court should be given in advance of their written opinions.

All day yesterday the air was full of rumors

All day yesterday the arr was to train of an attack to be made by the Tammany organization on Mayor McClellan. Nothing of the kind took place at the meeting of the Tammany General Committee in the evening. Instead of vars and rumors of wars the braves heard a disquisition from Dr. Cockran on the fils of gov-ernment. It was hot inside the wigwam, and the faithful did not take kindly to doctrines, many of them departing in the middle of Mr. ockran's speech.

After Thomas F. Smith had read the new code of rules, which was the old one brought forward for readoption, he read the set of resolutions written by Mr. Cockran, starting off with the following well known Cockranian platitude

following well known Cockranian platitude:

The Democracy of the city and county of New York assembled in general committee at Tammany Hall reaffirms the definition of Democracy embedled in the resolutions adopted by this organization on the 19th of March, 19cs, and made the party platform by the last Democratic State Convention. Believing Democracy as there declared to be but the application to political institutions of the injunction laid on the first man, that in the sweat of their brows he and all his posterity must eat their bread, by the establishment of government for the sole purpose of assuring every man the right to cat in peace all the bread produced in the sweat of his own brow, to enjoy in security the right to eat in peace all the bread produced in the sweat of his own brow, to enjoy in security all the property created by the labor of his own hands, and of preventing any man from eating one crumb produced in the sweat of another man's brow, or taking a single thing produced by the labor of another mat's hands, etc.

The Public Service Commission does not suit Mr. Cockran and he said so in the following words:

We denounce the recent state legislation providing for boards of public utilities commissioners as an honest attempt to supervise and control public service corporations in the interest of the people, but as a cunning attempt to deceive the public conscience by a pretended compliance with the demand of the Democratic platform for the establishment of a "permanent commission to ascertain the actual cost of operating all public service corporations, and to fix from time to time reasonable rates for the service they perform, so that the community will always be permitted to share all benefits flowing from economies and improvements in administration."

We denounce this legislation as a scandalous and cynical violation of morals, because telephones have been deliberately excluded from its provisions. We denounce it as undemocratic, because it clothes the We denounce the recent state legislation provid-

ounce it as undemocratic, because it clothes the state government with power to supervise and reg-ulate enterprises essentially local in their opera-tions, and which therefore should have been left subject to control and regulation by local authorities.
We denounce it as dishonest, because the

which it creates have been so constituted that no member of the laboring masses has been admitted to their membership, and the task of curing cor-porate rascality has been confided to corporate

Coming to the question of the regulation of corporations, Mr. Cockran laid down the following principles:

We hold that in every public franchise whose operations are intrusted to private agencies there are three principal interests; First, the community for whose benefit it is chartered; second, the capi-

for whose benefit it is chartered; second, the capi-tal employed in it, and, third, the labor by which the operation is effected.

The community is entitled to the best service consistent with security of the private property through which the franchise is operated; the capital is entitled to absolute safety, and safety capital includes the right to a reasonable profit.
The actual operation, in the nature of things, must be controlled by the stockholders, or otherwise it would be impossible to enlist private capital in such enterprises But the community, having a vital interest in the result of such control, is entitled to know at all times just how it is exercised.

Speaking to the resolutions, Mr. Cockran said that from the Tammany Hall platform twenty years ago came the first suggestion for govern-ment control of public utilities. He said he did not object to the Republicans stealing Demo-cratic ideas if it resulted in good to the public The public service law was sure to be inefficient, he thought, because it was so framed that its enforcement would be sporadic and capricious instead of universal.

If the government had the right to examine

one corporation, Mr. Cockran thought it had the right to examine all. Then he enunciated his ideas by saying that where a corporation was operating under a public franchise its directorate should contain the President, Governor or Mayor, as the case might be, according to the scope of the business of the corporation, or the direct representative of the highest offi-

In closing Mr. Cockran said:

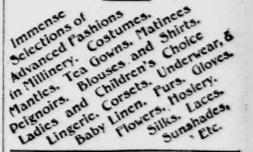
We were told by some of the newspapers that the object of this meeting was for this organization to seek the satisfaction of personal animosities. The answer of this organization to those stories is this deliverance for the welfare of the whole common-wealth. I say for myself that I am authorized by every responsible leader of this organization to say that whoever accepts the principle of these resolutions is the political associate of every one of us, even though personally we would not care to shake his hand.

This little thrust may have been meant for the Mayor and his friends, and it may not

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Water Commissioner O'Brien was in a neighboring café awaiting the news from the firing line, and seemed to be disappointed when told that the only broadside was from "General"

Charles F. Murphy attended the meeting and was liberally applauded when he entered the

RIOT CAUSES "L" WRECK

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of his way they paid no attention to him and the train was so packed that he was unable to get the conductor to his assistance. He stuck to his post, dodging a blow now and then and trying to keep a watch on the track between the strugging bodies. Just as he passed 107th street, he says, he shut off his power and tried to put on his brakes. The next moment the Italians had him fammed into his box and before he could clear himself the crash came. He was jammed into his seat and held wedged into a little space by a splinter of the little sor it

His story was corroborated by S. D. Smith general superintendent, who rushed to the wreck as soon as he learned of it. A passenger who said he was John J. Brady, vice-president of the Standard Rubber Company, of Newark, de-clared, however, that there was nothing to obstruct the view of the motorman, and that he saw him put on the brakes, but that they falled to work promptly enough to save the train.

Trains were blocked on both tracks for a long

time. The work of rescue and clearing the tracks was made slow by the condition of the two cars, which came together. The forward car of the South Ferry train was crumpled up like a badly used silk hat, and the rear car of the other train was not in much better shape. All the lights were out, the bulbs having been shoftered by the force of the impact. The only light at first was the sickly blue flicker and added to the peril of all until the power was Mr. Smith, as soon as the wounded had

been cleared from the wreck, ordered the long string of lay-up trains in the express track to be moved out, so that north and south bound traf-fic could be deflected at 99th street and 116th street respectively. When the passengers of the blocked trains learned of the accident many of them took to the surface cars rather than con-tinue their trip on the elevated line.

The accident was the second of the celebration. While the church parade was passing up First avenue there was a fire, in which the crowd was inclined to be riotous and gave the police and firemen a hard time.

NOVEL MARRIAGE PROPOSITION.

South Dakota Girl Will Wed Rancher if He Possesses Every Virtue.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Sunflower, Neb., July 16.—James Simpson, a
wealthy Scotts Bluffs County cattle rancher, has
received a novel proposition of marriage from girls

in Wessington Springs, S. D. The Dakota girls, numbering one dozen, recently adopted a child. Simpson heard of it and offered to marry any one of the dozen and to adopt and educate the child.

He has received an answer, stating that, after due consideration, the oldest of the girls will accept, provided he "don't use tobacco, don't drink, has money, goes to church regularly, don't use profane language, stays at home evenings, don't frequent poolrooms or clubs, will take good care of his wife and won't filtt."

If he can meet the specifications demanded be

MILLION FOR LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS. New Orleans Banks Advance Money to Enable Work to Begin at Once.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune ! New Orleans, July 18.—The local banks will fur-nish \$900,000 to the levee board for emergency leves work in the immediate vicinity of the city. Work will begin at once on four projects, two of which will begin at once on four projects, two of which have been mapped out. The loan is to be properly safeguarded by the levee commissioners. This settlement was reached to-day, after conferences lasting several weeks. The sum to be loaned by the banks will be sufficient to carry the work to May, when the Legislature will be in session. It is expected that the lawmakers will then make provision for a large levee fund for use in New Orleans. Orleans.

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